



The USS Hyman G. Rickover Commissioning Committee presents
OPERATIONAL READINESS: MAINTAINING THE FLEET FOR GREAT POWER COMPETITION

with

Former Commander, U.S. Strategic Command and
former Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
ADMIRAL CECIL D. HANEY (USN, Ret.)

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The USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN 795) Commissioning Committee invites you to join us when we welcome Admiral Cecil D. Haney, USN (Ret.) for this timely discussion of the operational readiness of the U.S. naval fleet.

As America reorients its national security strategy to contend with the growing ambitions of China and Russia, the U.S. Navy plans to grow its fleet to 355 warships from its current 297. Growing the fleet does not guarantee current and future operational success in the new security environment. An essential component of the Navy's formula for success will be the emphasis it places on establishing higher capabilities and capacities for maintaining its sophisticated platforms. To get the expected operational life out of these platforms the Navy must increase the maintenance capabilities and capacities in the following three areas: the basic, intermediate, and advanced technical training the crew receives; the intermediate maintenance activities available both afloat and ashore; and, the industrial capability and capacity in both our public and private shipyards.

Admiral Haney served for 38 years in the U.S. Navy, including as Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, where he was responsible for strategic capabilities involving nuclear forces, missile defense, space and cyberspace; and as Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, leading the U.S. Navy's operations and the manning, operations and maintenance of the U.S. Navy fleet in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Admiral Haney is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and holds Master's degrees in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University and Engineering Acoustics and System Technology from the Naval Post Graduate School.

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